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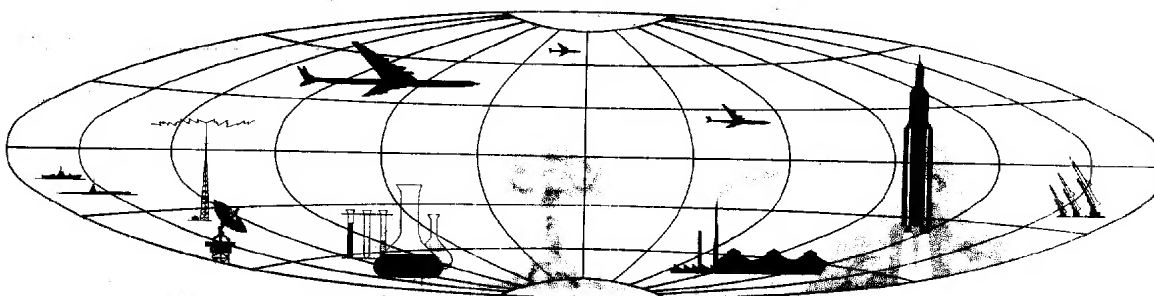
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3636, DATED 18 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1A

FOUR UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AT LEAST 7 VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE REVIEWED, 3 HAVE MISSILES), 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE MISSILE ON DOLLY, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVIEWMENT, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

25X1A

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 5 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

25X1A

NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS AND 14 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE THROUGH FOLIAGE.

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BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 15 FAGOT/FRESCO.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE
LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON TYPE.
A SMALL MILITARY AREA IS SITUATED APPROXIMATELY 3.5 NM
NORTHEAST OF HOLGUIN AIRFIELD AT UTM 18Q UU 700033.
IT CONTAINS NUMEROUS PERIMETER TRENCHES, 25 LARGE
TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN OF SOVIET TYPE), 4 SMALL
BUILDINGS, 4 FA PIECES, AND AT LEAST 8 CARGO TRUCKS.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB.

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ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, ONE HOUND, AND 4 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COLT OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE VESSEL ANCHORED 3 NM WEST OF
PORT.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 4 COASTAL VESSELS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT ANCHOR).
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

25X1A

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY 3.5 NM
SOUTH OF PORT WITH AT LEAST 4 LIGHTERS OR BARGES
ALONGSIDE.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1A

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 15 ELECTRONIC VANS AND 50 VEHICLES
OBSERVED IN MOTOR PARK.
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
MAIN AREA -- 4 TANKS/SP GUNS, 6 AAA PIECES, AND 10
CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.
MOTOR POOL -- 18 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
A TANK-DRIVER TRAINING COURSE IS LOCATED NE OF CAMP.

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EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD--
FREE AREAS.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NINE TANKS/SP GUNS, 29 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND AT LEAST
300 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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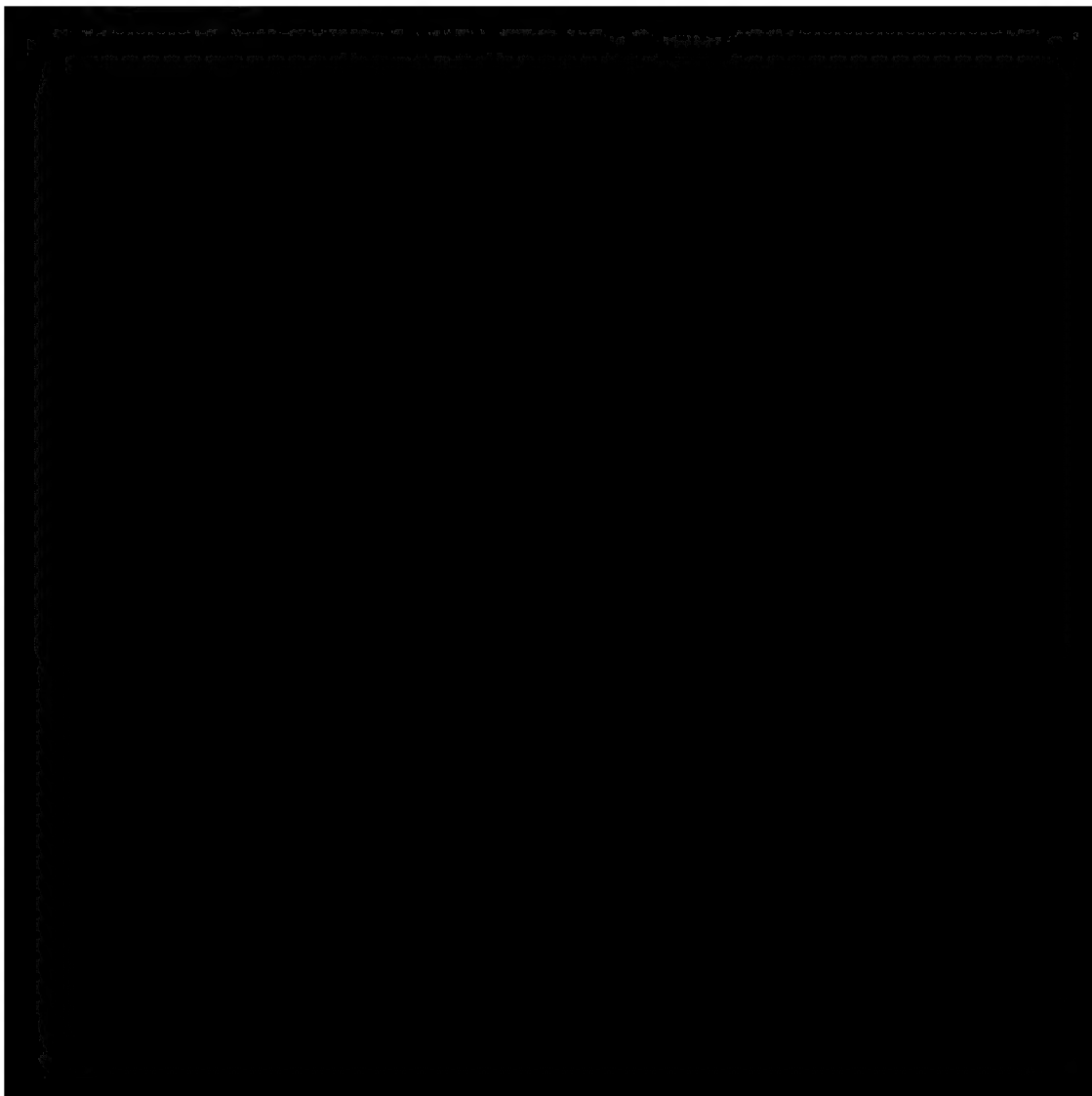
ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NINE PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
JIGUANI SAM SITE	2021N 07620W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2152N 07844W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N 07700W
MALDONADO SAM SITE	2012N 07528W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W
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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
MOA PORT	2039N 07454W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W

25X1D

LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
MINAS, MILITARY CAMP	2127N 07734W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2027N 07531W

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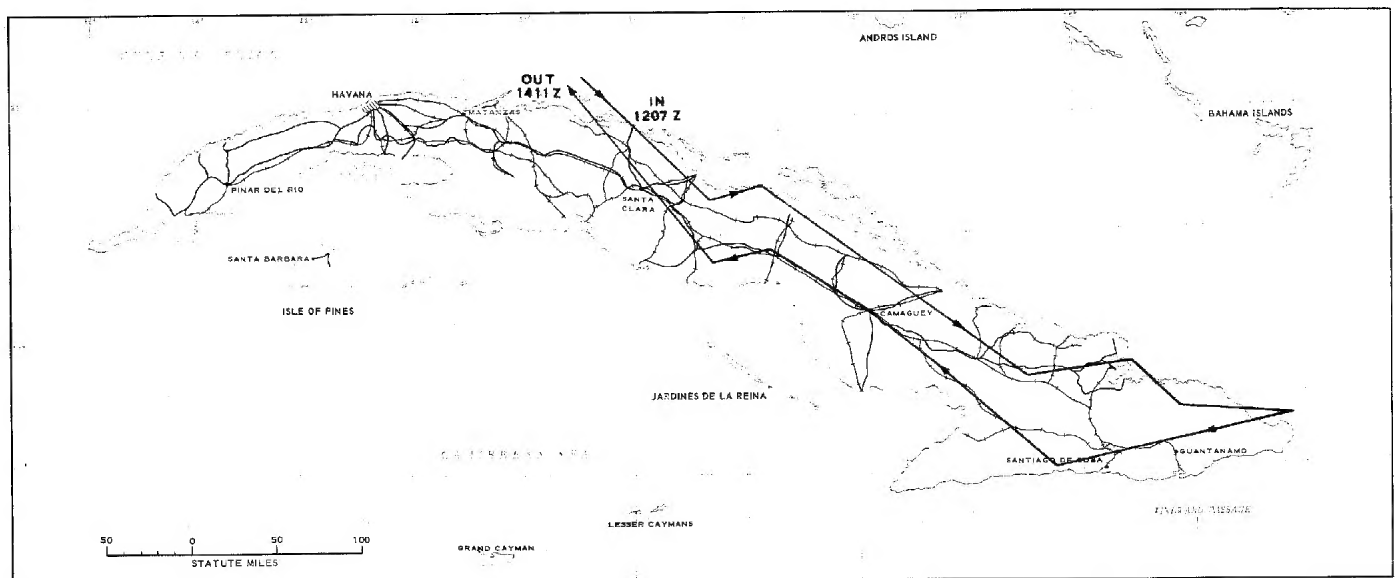
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

2208N 08004W
2206N 07958W



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